

1 **SEC. 4. Board of examiners — compensation, etc. — examination**  
 2 **fee.** The board of examiners shall fix stated times for the examina-  
 3 tion of candidates and shall receive as compensation for their services  
 4 the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00) per day each, and their necessary  
 5 traveling expenses, to be certified by them to the clerk of the supreme  
 6 court. Each applicant for examination shall pay to the clerk of the  
 7 supreme court as an examination fee the sum of five dollars (\$5.00),  
 8 payable before the examination is commenced. The fees thus paid to  
 9 said clerk shall be retained by him as a special fund to be appropriated  
 10 as provided for in the preceding section for paying the fees and  
 11 expenses of the examiners and their other expenses incident to the  
 12 examinations provided for in this act. The board of examiners shall  
 13 receive no compensation except from such funds as may accrue under  
 this act.

1 **SEC. 5. Revocation of certificate — oaths and testimony.** The  
 2 board of examiners may revoke any such certificate for sufficient  
 3 cause, after written notice to the holder thereof and hearing thereon.  
 4 Any member of the board of examiners may, upon being duly desig-  
 5 nated by said board or a majority thereof, administer oaths or take  
 6 testimony concerning any matter within the jurisdiction of said  
 7 board.

1 **SEC. 6. Violations — misdemeanor.** Any violation of the provi-  
 2 sions of this act shall be a misdemeanor and punishable as such.

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## CHAPTER 259.

### PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT FOR FIRE DEPARTMENTS.

H. F. 72.

AN ACT to repeal the law as it appears in section seven hundred sixteen-b (716-b), supplement to the code, 1913, as amended by chapter one hundred fifty-one (151), acts of the thirty-seventh general assembly, relative to levying taxes by cities and towns for the purpose of equipping fire departments, and enacting a substitute therefor.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 **SECTION 1. Repeal and substitute — fire departments — tax levy**  
 2 **for property, etc.** That section seven hundred sixteen-b (716-b),  
 3 supplement to the code, 1913, as amended by chapter one hundred  
 4 fifty-one (151), acts of the thirty-seventh general assembly, is hereby  
 5 repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:  
 6 Cities, including cities acting under special charters and cities act-  
 7 ing under commission form of government and towns, shall have  
 8 power to levy a special tax of not to exceed one and one-half mills  
 9 each year, upon all taxable property in said city, for the purpose of  
 10 acquiring property for the use of the fire department and equipping  
 the same. No part of the general fund shall be used for equipping

11 said fire department. Nothing in this act shall be held to extend the  
 12 power of such cities to make annual levies for general and special  
 13 taxes in excess of forty-eight mills.

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CHAPTER 260.

COUNTY FARM OR COUNTY HOME.

H. F. 268.

AN ACT to amend section twenty-two hundred and forty-two (2242) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the management of the county home or county farm and providing for the publication of a financial statement by the board of supervisors relating to such county farm or county home.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

SECTION 1. **County farm or home — yearly financial statement, etc.** That section twenty-two hundred and forty-two of the supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto the following:  
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 4 “The board of supervisors shall, during the month of January of  
 5 each year, publish in the official papers of the county as part of the  
 6 proceedings of said board a financial statement of the receipts of the  
 7 county home, or county farm, itemizing the same and stating the  
 8 source thereof, which report shall also set forth the total (not item-  
 9 ized) of the expenditures of such county farm or home; said report  
 10 shall also show by inventory the amount of property on hand, at the  
 11 county farm or home January 1 of the year in which the report is  
 12 made and a comparison with the inventory of the county farm or  
 13 home of the year preceding as provided for in the provisions of this  
 14 act.”

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CHAPTER 261.

DUTIES OF TOWNSHIP CLERKS.

H. F. 496.

AN ACT to amend section five hundred seventy-six (576), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the duties of township clerks and the deposit of public funds collected by them.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

SECTION 1. **Township clerk — duties as to funds.** That section five  
 2 hundred seventy-six (576), supplement to the code, 1913, be and the  
 3 same is hereby amended by adding thereto the following: